

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Ian Charles Boon

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For: CABLE HANDLING APPARATUS

Group: 3654

Examiner: Evan Langdon

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply responds to the January 1, 2008 Office Action.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: